

REMARKS

Claims 40-52 and 55 are rejected. Claims 1-9 and 11-39, 53 and 54 are allowed. Claims 40-52 and 55 have been canceled. Claims 1-9 and 11-39, 53 and 54 are presently pending in the application. Favorable reconsideration of the application in view of the following remarks is respectfully requested.

Allowed Claims

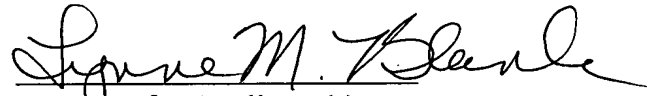
The Applicants thank the Examiner for indicating that Claims 1-9, 11-39, 53 and 54 are allowed. All other non-allowed claims have been canceled.

Rejection Of Claims 40-52 and 55 Under 35 U.S.C. §103(a):

The Examiner has rejected Claims 40-52 and 55 under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over either of the patents to Watanabe et al. or Fisch et al. Applicants have canceled claims 40-52 and 55.

It is believed that the foregoing is a complete response to the Office Action and that the claims are in condition for allowance. Favorable reconsideration and early passage to issue is therefore earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,


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